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DELHI- MUMBAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to start Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the expenditure involved and the foreign assistance sought for the above project;

(d) if so, the details of the foreign countries from whom the assistance sought;

(e) the cities through which the proposed project is likely to pass;

(f) the extent to which it is likely to be benefited;

(g) the time by which this project is likely to be operationalised;

(h) whether the Government is planning to take up similar projects like Delhi-Kolkata- Mumbai-Bangalore etc; and

(i) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on December 13, 2006 during the visit of Prime Minister of India to Japan for cooperating in establishment of the 'Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor' (DMIC). The objective of the project is to delineate areas along the alignment of the Dedicated Freight Corridor between Delhi and Mumbai to provide good quality connectivity and other infrastructure like investment hubs comprising of industrial parks and estates, SEZs, agro-processing zones etc. M/s IL&FS has been engaged by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to prepare the concept paper for the project.

(c)&(d): At the concept stage, no estimate of the expenditure has been made and no assistance from any country has been sought.

(e) to (g): The Corridor is likely to pass through the States of NCT of Delhi, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra. The concept paper, after discussions with the Japanese Government is sought to be finalized by July 2007.

(h) & (i): No such proposals are under consideration of the Government.